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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
EPA-R6-2015-008477

REQUEST DATE: June 29, 2015

REQUEST RECEIVED: June 30, 2015

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FEE CATEGORY: Other

*****SUBJECT*****

Regarding Arkwood Superfund Site, EPA Region 6, EPA ID: ARD084930148 Site ID: 06A3,
Congressional District: 03:

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*****ASSIGNED OFFICE(S)*****

6SF

DUE DATE: July 29, 2015

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ARKWOOD, INC. SITE BOONE COUNTY OMAHA, ARKANSAS



EPA REGION 6
Congressional District 03

Contact:
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EPA ID# ARD084930148

Site ID: 06A3

Updated: October 2014

Background

The Arkwood, Inc. site, is located in Omaha, Section 27, T.21N. and R.21W., Boone County, Arkansas. The site is approximately one-half mile southwest of Omaha, Arkansas, and lies to the west of the old U.S. Highway 65. The site consists of an approximately 18-acres parcel that slopes gently toward the northwest. It is located in a valley on Cricket Creek Road, bounded by ridges covered with native trees. The site is generally sparsely vegetated and covered with gravel and rocks mixed with native, clayey soils. The site is in an area of karst geology that is characterized by subsurface fractures and channels. New Cricket Spring is located down valley immediately west of the site.

The site operated as a wood treater from 1962 to 1984. The site is presently inactive.

Current Status

The EPA is conducting a dioxin re-evaluation for the site. Additional information on current EPA dioxin goals can be found here: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/health/contaminants/dioxin/dioxinsoil.html>

The most recent Five Year Review (FYR) was completed in August 2011. Additional information on the FYR can be found here: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/fiveyear/f2011060004127.pdf>

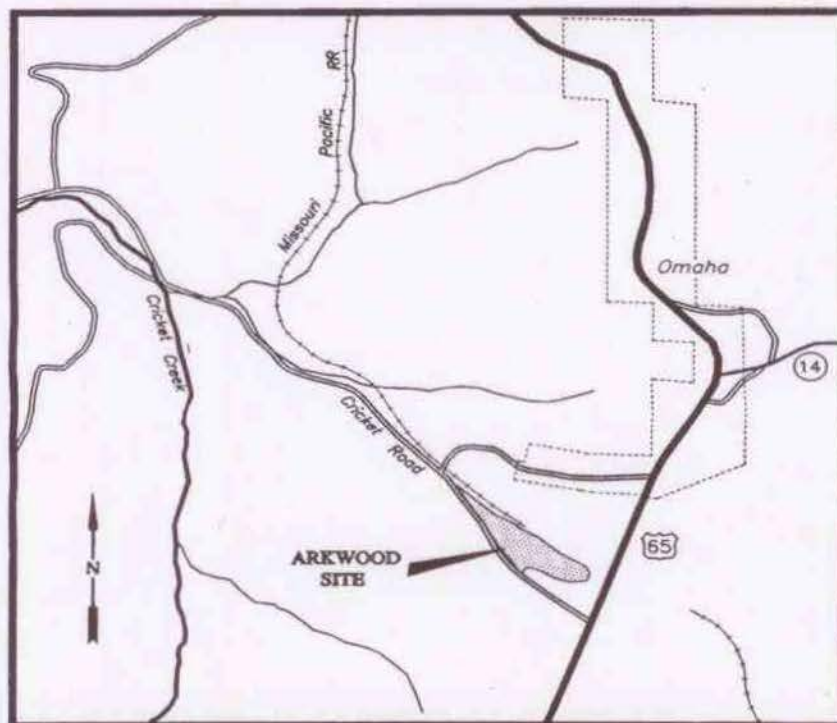
The FYR concluded that the remedy for the Arkwood site is protective of human health and the environment and will remain so provided that the previous deed restriction is corrected. This correction was completed and filed with Boone County on May 29, 2014.

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Benefits

The site is currently identified as sitewide ready for anticipated use. Additional info can be found here: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle/effects/swrau.html>

Site Figure



Health Considerations

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is working with the Arkansas Department of Health to update the Public Health Assessment (PHA) for the site. The original PHA was completed on August 1, 1988. The anticipated completion for the PHA update is by September 2015.

Record of Decision

Record of Decision (ROD): September 28, 1990

Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD): June 14, 1995

Soil Remedy:

The 1990 ROD specified that all site soil containing greater than: 300 mg/kg pentachlorophenol, 20 mg/kg dioxin as 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, and 6.0 mg/kg carcinogenic polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons as benzo(a)pyrene equivalents, were to be incinerated onsite. The 1995 ESD changed incineration onsite to incineration at an offsite facility.

Ground Water Remedy:

The 1990 ROD specified that treatment at New Cricket Spring was required, if after two years following completion of the soil remedy, the water quality at the spring did not meet Arkansas Water Quality Standards. Since the spring continued to exceed standards after the two year period, installation of a water treatment system was initiated. The EPA determined that this remedy was protective of human health and the environment, attained federal and state requirements that are applicable or relevant and appropriate, was cost effective compared to equally environmentally protective alternatives, and utilized permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies to the maximum extent practicable.

Site Wastes

A total of approximately 8,700 cubic yards of soil was excavated and pretreated. From that total, approximately 3,500 cubic yards of soil was transported offsite and incinerated.

Groundwater continues to be treated at the treatment system at New Cricket Spring and will continue until Arkansas Water Quality Standards are met.

National Priorities Listing History

National Priorities List (NPL) Proposal Date: September 4, 1985

NPL Final Date: March 31, 1989

Site Contacts

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| EPA Community Involvement: | Donn Walters | 214-665-6483 |

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-2733

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Signature of Person Conducting Search

Dated: _____, _____

Signature of Designated Supervisor for
Person Conducting Search

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